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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Miyuki FUKASAWA et al.

Title:

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METHOD THEREOF

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10/714,950

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:

[] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed o	n
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[] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.

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[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on
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b. End	closed are:
[X]	Amendment/Reply (9 pages).
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
[]	Information Disclosure Statement.
[]	Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of listed reference(s).

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Extr. Pres	a Claims ent		Rate]	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$810.00	=	\$810.00
Total Claims:	4	-	20	= 0		x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	1	-	3	= 0		x	\$210.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	f any	/ Multiple I	Dependen	t Claims:	+	\$370.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL:	=	\$810.00

[[]X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	0	\$120.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[]
\$0.00		: \$460.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[]
\$1,050.00		\$1,050.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[X]
\$0.00		\$1,640.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]
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\$0.00)	R. § 1.103(c)	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R.	[]
\$1400.00		OTAL FEE:	TC	

The above-identified fees of \$1400.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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